

Year 6 Update – Friday 17th March 2023

This week has been Neurodiversity Celebration Week and throughout we have been listening to the powerful experiences of different children and adults who are neurodivergent. We hope our children have been able to gain some insight into the lives of people with neurological differences and understand the huge positives and advantages we can all bring to society with a better understanding of the issues raised.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you and please find below a special prayer for this day.



May your days be many and your troubles be few.

May all God's blessings descend upon you.

May peace be within you, may your heart be strong.

May you find what you're seeking wherever you roam.

May the strength of God pilot us, may the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the hand of God protect us, may the word of God direct us.

May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for ever more.

Amen.

Religious Education

This week we have looked at what our beliefs and values can teach us about loss. We have also been learning about the three Lenten practices that we try and complete during this time; fasting, almsgiving and prayer. We discussed how important these are to strengthen our connection with God. We have started to discuss why Jesus refers to himself as 'The Bread of Life'.

Pre-learning

We will be looking at what the scripture tells us about death and new life. We will be focusing our learning on the events of Palm Sunday.

English

This week the children looked at some descriptive writing. They used expanded noun phrases and prepositions to create descriptive paragraphs of the gargoyles.

Vocabulary: expanded noun phrase, modifying nouns, and preposition.

Pre-learning

Next week we are going to attempt to create a setting with a particular atmosphere using noun phrases and adverbials.

Mathematics

We continue with some revision assessments. As we move through the revision programme, we are able to get a good understanding of the children's strengths and areas for development.

Pre-learning

To support your child at home, here some topics we will be working on over the next week: Pie Charts, Decimal Multiplication.

Humanities

We started our new crime and punishment topic this week by looking at how crimes were punished 800 years ago.

Next week we will look at how crime and punishment changed between 1500 and 1750.

Well done to the netball team

Players from both classes represented Year 6 at a mini-tournament for netball at Cassiobury School on Tuesday. We are pleased to report that the girls won all their matches and delighted to also say that they played with a great spirit and sportsmanship. Well done girls.

Please note that due to staff training, there will be no after-school football on Monday 20th March.

Other Information

- Today will be our fifth Booster Class focusing on Maths.

Five Ways to Wellbeing

Your wellbeing challenges are included to help support our families' mental health and are intended to be used at any time.

The children are regularly reminded of them throughout the week.



TAKE NOTICE

Listen to some relaxing sounds (e.g. rainfall, beach sounds, rainforest soundtracks).

How do they make you feel?

This [Youtube channel](#) has lots of examples.